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The City of Anderson has formed a partnership with Anderson University and Purdue University to create a technological business incubator. The center's mission would be to deliver high quality educational and training programs, research, as well as financial advocacy and management services.

The funding was included in the FY 2004 VA-HUD appropriations bill.

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